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In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2009, in the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of the enclosed declaration and the remarks set forth therein and below.